

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92872

Akira ICHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/566,705

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 8042

Examiner: Eunhee KIM

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For: AUTOMATED DESIGN SYSTEM, AUTOMATED DESIGN METHOD AND  
AUTOMATED DESIGN PROGRAM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|             | After<br>Amendment |   | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For |   |   |   |          |           |
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| All Claims  | 21                 | - | 20                                 | = | 1 | X | \$50.00  | = \$50.00 |
| Independent | 3                  | - | 3                                  | = |   | X | \$210.00 | = \$.00   |
| TOTAL       |                    |   |                                    |   |   |   |          | = \$50.00 |

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$50.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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